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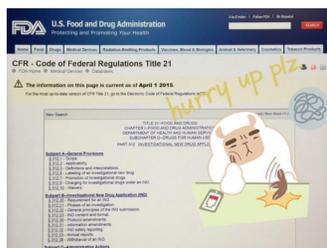
We hope you enjoy these brief updates. This month we are excited to share:

- A new article about principal investigator responsibilities
- Training videos for developing and delivering effective scientific presentations
- Two featured studies recruiting sites
- A new Podcast: Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)

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What Are My Responsibilities as a PI?



Every investigator meeting for a new study includes a section on investigator obligations. It's easy to zone out, check email, send a funny Snapchat.

Agreeing to be the principal investigator for a clinical study comes with tremendous responsibility and obligations. There are regulatory requirements, as well as the need to ensure you have the time and resources available to meet

the study expectations and your commitments as a PI. [Learn more about the expectations and obligations you have when becoming a PI.](#)

Training: Effective Scientific Presentations

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Steve Grambow, PhD

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[Kevin Weinfurt, PhD](#), a faculty member of the DCRI and professor of psychiatry and behavioral science at Duke University School of Medicine, and [Steve Grambow, PhD](#), Vice-Chair of Education and Assistant Professor in the Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics at Duke University School of Medicine recently launched [Presenting Clinical and Translational](#)

[Science \(PCATS\)](#), a series of videos that introduces principles and techniques for developing and delivering effective scientific presentations.

[Learn more about the 4-part series and link to the videos on YouTube](#)



pNAAT: Performance of Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests for the Detection of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* and *Chlamydia trachomatis* in Extragenital Sites

This study will evaluate new *in vitro* diagnostics for the detection of *Neisseria gonorrhoeae* (NG) and *Chlamydia trachomatis* (CT) from oropharyngeal and rectal specimens in adult males and females presenting to an STD, HIV, LGBT, women's health, family planning, primary care, or student health clinic.

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier:
NCT02870101

Sponsor: Antibacterial Resistance Leadership Group via a grant from National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID)

Recruiting: Sites

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CARRA (Childhood Arthritis and Rheumatology Research Alliance)
Registry: Observational Study of Pediatric Rheumatic Diseases

The CARRA Registry is an observational study of subjects with the onset of rheumatic disease prior to age 16 years for juvenile idiopathic arthritis and onset prior to age 19 years for all other rheumatic diseases. The Registry will enroll 10,000 patients and follow the patients for a 10-year period.

ClinicalTrials.gov identifier:
NCT02418442

Sponsor: CARRA Inc.

Recruiting: Patients and evaluating select sites

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Training: DCRI Learning Center

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Podcasts



Interventional Cardiology Podcast Series: Spontaneous Coronary Artery Dissection (SCAD)

Should you take a patient with an abnormal ECG but without chest pain or risk factors to the cath lab? If you do, how do you best diagnose and manage the patient?

[E. Magnus Ohman, MBBS](#), and [Amit N. Vora, MD, MPH](#) address these questions as they discuss the case of a 47-year-old woman and the evidence-based approaches applied to diagnose and treat her. Additional context for this discussion is found in an article on spontaneous coronary artery dissection published in the July 2016 issue of the [Journal of the American College of Cardiology](#).

Recent Research
Conferences

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September 13, 20216: [Joseph Hill, MD: Epigenetic Control of mTOR in Cardiovascular Disease](#)

September 20, 2016: [Kimberly Blackwell, MD: Understanding and Treating Triple Negative Breast Cancer](#)

September 27, 2016: [Larry A. Allen, MD, MHS: Patient Decision Support in Advanced Illness](#)



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